

I am an Amateur Radio Operator (WA5IVS) with extensive experience in the Electronics and Computer fields. I see the proposed expansion of the BPL service will be another source of interference to this vital public service used in extensive emergency backup uses. The tests ran overseas document the increase in interference to these frequencies which makes the useage in public service difficult. Power lines are everywhere effectively blanketing the US with large sources of interference. I am thouroughly against the expansion of the BPL service. In my area of Minneapolis, the interference from existing poorly maintained lines sometimes makes my Amateur Radio Station unuseable. I cannot imagine any increase of interference being helpful, regardless of the greater access to the internet this possibly would create for those needing it. Thank You for your time in reading this comment. Please do not allow this project to expand!